

Agenda Item # 9  
Date 2-2-05



# UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY

601 SOUTH 12TH ST., SUITE 100

P.O. BOX 80468

LINCOLN NE

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## Continuation Certificate

The UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company) hereby continues in force its Bond Number **705980** in the sum of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Thousand & 00/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars,**

on behalf of **Bruce Steinbach**

in favor of **County of Dodge, Nebraska**

*Treasurer  
Fremont  
Rural  
F.D.*

from **1/1/05** to **1/1/07**

Subject to all the covenants and conditions of said Bond

This continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability shall not be cumulative and shall be limited at all times by the amount of the penalty stated in the bond.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Surety has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized Attorney-in-Fact and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed **Saturday, January 01, 2005**

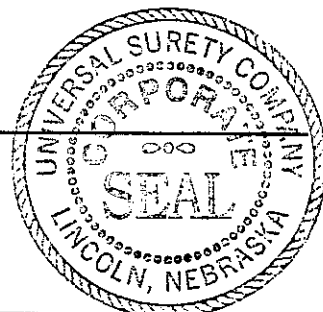
Principal **Bruce Steinbach**

By 

Surety **UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY**

By 

**Jeanne Bower, Assistant Vice President**



# UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY

Lincoln, Nebraska

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska having its principal office in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, pursuant to the following Bylaw, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on July 23, 1981, to wit:

"Article V-Section 6. RESIDENT OFFICERS AND ATTORNEYS-IN-FACT. The President or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have the authority to appoint Resident Vice Presidents and Attorneys-In-Fact, with the power and authority to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver on its behalf, as Surety: Any and all undertakings of suretyship and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the corporation. The President or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall also have the authority to remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee at any time."

Thomas A. Tallman or Jerry Ziems or Leon J. Harre, All of Lincoln, Nebraska  
or Jeanne Bower, Plattsmouth, Nebraska or Robert L. Privett, Seward, Nebraska

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as Surety:  
Any and all undertakings of suretyship

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its offices in Lincoln, Nebraska, in their own persons.

The following Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY, held on July 23, 1981:  
"RESOLVED, That the signatures of officers of the Company and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney executed in accordance with Article V-Section 6 of the Company Bylaws: and that any such Power of Attorney bearing such facsimile signatures, including the facsimile signature of a certifying Assistant Secretary and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached."

All authority hereby conferred shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 12th day of April, 20 03.

UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY



Secretary

State of Nebraska )

) ss.

County of Lancaster)

By



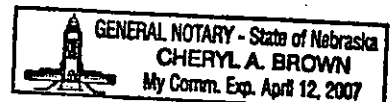
Vice President



On this 12th day of April, 20 03 before me personally came Robert L. Privett, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that (s)he resides in the County of Seward, State of Nebraska; that (s)he is the Vice President of the UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that (s)he signed (his) (her) name by like order; and that Bylaw, Article V-Section 6, adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument, is now in force.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 12, 2007.



I, Jeanne Bower, Assistant Secretary of UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by said UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY, which is still in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed at the City of Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of January, 20 05.

  
Assistant Secretary

